

**REPLACEMENT CLAIM**

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6. The method as recited in Claim 1, further comprising:
- causing a user interface to be displayed at the end-user client, wherein the user interface allows entry of encoding requests and allows uploading of the media program from the end-user client to a server over the network; and
- in response to an end-user interacting with the user interface, providing to the end-user an encoding request form through the user interface, wherein the encoding request form includes a mailing bar code.

**NEW CLAIMS**

- Sub B1 19. A method for hosting media content over a network, comprising:
- receiving a request to host a media program file in a particular encoding format;
- encoding the media program in the requested encoding format, and
- hosting the encoded media file on a hosting server, wherein the hosting server is configured to allow selective access to the encoded media file over a network.
20. The method according to claim 19, further comprising the step of selecting one of a plurality of hosting servers to host the encoded media file, wherein different hosting servers host media files encoded in different respective encoding formats.